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PRICE REDUCTIONS IN FREE TRADE SHOPS IN SOVIET ZONE GERMANY

Price reductions of articles sold in Free Trade shops (HO), to be effective 17 July 1950, are as follows:

Food	Quantity (in gr)	Prices As of 15 Nov 48	Prices Up to 16 Jul 50 (in East marks)	Prices As of 17 Jul 50	Decrease From 15 Nov 48 Level (%)
Rolls	50	-.65	-.20	-.15	77
Sweet rolls	50	-.80	-.30	-.20	75
Butter cream cake	75	5.00	2.25	1.80	64
Pastry	50	3.00	1.25	1.00	67
Butter cookies	500	24.00	11.00	9.20	62
White bread	1,000	10.00	3.00	2.20	78
Wheat flour, 72%	500	10.00	1.80	1.10	89
Noodles	500	11.00	2.00	1.80	83
Oatmeal	500	10.00	2.00	1.10	89
Peas	500	10.00	1.50	-.75	92.5
Pork	500	50.00	15.00	10.00	80
Sausage	100	6.00	2.75	2.35	60
Liverwurst	500	40.00	15.00	11.00	73
Salami	500	45.00	16.00	14.00	69
Braunschweig sausage	500	45.00	15.00	12.00	73
Bologna sausage	500	40.00	13.00	10.00	75
Margarine	500	55.00	9.00	7.50	86
Butter	500	65.00	20.00	14.00	79
Whole milk	Liter	8.00	3.00	2.00	75
Cheese	500	40.00	11.00	7.00	81
Preserved fruit (cherries)	Jar	20.00	4.00	3.40	83
Hard candy	500	20.00	9.00	8.00	60
Chocolate bonbons	500	80.00	30.00	23.00	71
Milk chocolate and nut candy	100	20.00	9.00	7.00	65

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Manufactured Goods					
Fur coat, skunk, rabbit	ea	2,500.00	1,200.00	900.00	64
Men's leather shoes, with leather soles	pr	270.00	120.00	105.00	61
Ladies' leather shoes, with leather soles	pr	270.00	120.00	107.00	60
Men's rubber overshoes	pr	60.00	20.00	15.00	75
Cooking pots, with cover, 14 cm in diameter	ea	50.00	3.15	2.75	72
Watering cans, galvanized	"	25.00	15.00	11.70	53
Meissen porcelain service for 12	set	-	590.00	470.00	20 (from 16 Jul 50)
Electric light bulbs, 60 watts	ea	30.00	10.00	6.70	77
Stationery	box	20.00	7.00	5.00	75
Cameras, Baldina, with case	ea	500.00	325.00	260.00	48
Men's steel wrist watch, 7 - 10 jewels	"	275.00	170.00	135.00	51
Alarm clocks	"	100.00	60.00	48.00	52
Accordions, 120 stops	"	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,350.00	33
Radio-phonograph consoles, RFT W K	"	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,600.00	36
Radio tubes, ECH 11	"	70.00	60.00	39.00	44
Men's bicycles	"	800.00	390.00	350.00 to 300.00	59
Truck tires, 13.50 x 20	"	-	5,850.00	4,680.00	20 (from 16 Jul 50)
Bicycle tires	"	125.00	40.00	32.00	74
Bicycle inner tubes	"	75.00	10.00	8.00	89
Restaurant Prices (per portion)					
Sausage and salad		8.60	3.55	2.75	68
Bacon omelet		12.00	3.60	3.40	72
Roast mutton		13.70	5.00	4.00	71
Pork chop with baked potato		29.40	10.65	8.05	73
Holstein schnitzel		32.00	14.80	11.05	65
Roast veal, with vegetable and potatoes		12.35	5.85	4.70	62
Karlsbad goulash, with noodles		14.20	6.50	4.80	66
Hungarian goulash, with spaghetti		17.00	6.65	5.35	69

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